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THE SILK INTERESTS

Have a Hearing Before the Ways and Means Committee.

THE INDUSTRY BOUND TO INCREASE

Undervaluation of Imports an Obstacle to the American Manufacturer—Judge Brewer, the New Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Takes the Oath of Office—Proceedings in the House and Senate Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 6.—The ways and means committee gave a hearing Monday to the silk interests. F. W. Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., president of the Silk Association of America, was the first gentleman heard. He favored the duty proposed by the senate tariff bill which makes a reduction of 10 per cent on silks. He was followed by Mr. Franklin Richards, secretary of the same association. He advocated establishing a [illegible] duty on silk. One half the silk used in this country he said is manufactured here and with the necessary protection the industry is bound to increase. The undervaluation of imports he said, is a great obstacle to the American manufacturer and should be remedied.

Increase of Duty Favored.

Mr. A. F. Kursh[illegible] of New York, manufacturer of silk braids, laces and other notions, spoke in favor of increasing the duty on silk from fifty to seventy-five per cent ad valorem. Mr. Sell[illegible] next addressed the committee. He favored increasing the duty on both the raw silk and the manufactured article. He asked for a duty of twenty-five per cent ad valorem on the raw and sixty per cent ad valorem on the manufactured article. Mr. Walk[illegible], who has charge of the silk division of the department of agriculture, next addressed the committee. He told of the results of the experiments the department had made and [illegible] samples of silk made at the department [illegible] production.

A Paying Industry

He [illegible] said [illegible] and was being successfully [illegible] in several parts of the United States, and [illegible] as the manufacturers continue [illegible] silk he thought it would be a paying industry. To do this, however, he said, it was first to [illegible] the raw material [illegible] protect the home producer and [illegible] this hearing and [illegible].

CAPITAL CITY MISCELLANY

Justice Brewer Takes the Oath

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—David J. Brewer, the new associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, entered upon the duties of his office Monday. The court assembled at noon, Chief Justice Fuller presiding. The new associate justice followed the justices and accompanied by Justice [illegible]. The chief justice then said and announced that the court had [illegible] the news [illegible] and called [illegible] the clerk to read it. He read [illegible] the new associate [illegible] and standing [illegible] the oath. At the end the clerk said [illegible] and Judge Brewer bowed [illegible]. The marshal Mr. Wright then escorted Justice Brewer to his seat on the extreme right of the bench, the chief justice and the associate justices bowing to him as he passed.

House and Senate

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 6.—The chaplain Monday morning invoked divine protection for Mr. Kel[illegible] [illegible] seriously ill.

On motion of Carlisle the [illegible] was authorized to administer the oath of office to Mr. Randal at his home. Wilkins of New York and Whi[illegible] of Tennessee were also authorized [illegible] the oath of office before the [illegible]. These were the [illegible] of the [illegible] bills [illegible] then [illegible] adjourned.

In the senate Monday petitions were presented [illegible] Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] the world's fair.

Hoar [illegible] a resolution [illegible] pay [illegible] chaplain. At 2 the senate went into executive session and at 4:40 adjourned.

Presidential Favors

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 6.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Chamber[illegible] W. Walton of Kentucky to be pension agent at Louisville, Ky. J. Lee Knight of Kansas to be receiver of public moneys at [illegible], Kas. David M. Wood, to be agent for the Indians of the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe and Oakland Agency in the Indian territory. Hiram Knowles to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Montana. Robert H. [illegible] to be [illegible] the United States for the territory of Arizona, To [illegible] Alexander for the [illegible] district of [illegible]. Theo. J. Shepard [illegible] eastern district of Michigan, Maurice D. [illegible] for the northern district of [illegible].

Decision Against the Government

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 6.—In an opinion [illegible] Edelhoff [illegible] the opinion [illegible] court holds that silk [illegible] is used exclusively [illegible] dutiable at 20 per cent and [illegible] provision in the tariff act [illegible] trimmings for hats, bonnets and [illegible] dutiable at 50 per cent under the [illegible] materials of which silk is the component of chief value. The government will by this decision be compelled to refund about $100,000 to importers in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places.

Blocks of Five

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 6.—Mr. Bynum introduced in the house Monday a resolution for the investigation of the "blocks of five" charges against Mr. Dudley in the [illegible] election.

Ex-Chief Justice Sargent Dead

[illegible], N. H., Jan 6.—Ex-Chief Justice Nathan [illegible] Sargent died of typhoid pneumonia Monday forenoon aged 73 years. He was a graduate of Dartmouth [illegible] class of '36 and was admitted to the bar in Washington City in 1847. He was appointed a judge in 1855 and continued upon the bench until 1874, having been selected chief justice of the supreme judicial court in 187[illegible]. He was speaker of the house of representatives in 1878, president of the senate in 1884 and a member of the constitutional convention of 1877.

Jumped From the Window

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 6.—A special to the Star from Hiawatha, Kas., says: Fire was discovered issuing from the staircase of the principal hotel here early in the morning, and the guests were obliged to jump from the second and third story windows to save their lives. A number of persons were injured, but none fatally.

MAKING TROUBLE FOR THEMSELVES

Some Pueblo Indians Who Are Likely To Be Sat Down Upon

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan 6.—The Pueblo Indians of five villages in the northern part of Bernalillo county are up in arms and work on the big ditch constructing by the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company has been suspended owing to their warlike demonstrations. Saturday sixty Indians appeared at the camp with their war paint on. They were on horseback and rode four abreast all heavily armed. The commanding warrior ordered Engineer Wiggin to leave with his outfit immediately.

No White Man's Scheme for Them.

They said the schemes of the white men were of no use to the Indian and they wanted work stopped at once. The engineer pleaded with them, but they were stubborn and turned a deaf ear to all his entreaties. Seeing that it was useless to argue longer, and fearing bloodshed the engineer suspended work. He then came to the city and telegraphed the situation to Governor Prince at Santa Fe. Besides the warriors on horseback the hills were alive with Indians on foot with their rifles and ready for an emergency. The affair is seriously to be regretted for the company has already expended a large amount of money.

RETURNED TO WORK

The Strike on the Mackey System Satisfactorily Settled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan 6.—A committee representing the strikers on the various lines of the Mackey system held a long conference with Mr. Mackey Sunday night which resulted in a settlement of all their difficulties. The conference was concluded shortly after 11 o'clock when a satisfactory agreement was signed by both parties and the men returned to work Monday morning. Neither the railroad officials nor the employes will say on what basis the adjustment of the differences was settled.

Notified All Along the Line

What appears to be the most reliable report regarding the matter is that it was agreed that Mr. Hunt would continue in the direct master of transportation until a date [illegible] which would give him sufficient time in which to straighten up the business of the office when he would be succeeded by some one else and until his successor was appointed Mr. Mackey should have personal control of the men in regard to employing or discharging. The strikers at all points on the system were notified to return to work.

Suffocated by Gas

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Lizzie Cunningham, aged 40, of [illegible] Eighth avenue and Mary Fallon, aged [illegible], of 49 Sixth avenue, went to sleep Saturday night in the bedroom of the former and Monday morning Mary was found dead and Lizzie dying from the effects of gas which in some manner had been left turned on but unlighted. Lizzie was taken to the New York hospital.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—At the lodging house of Mrs. Baker in Kneeland street Sunday morning an inmate aged [illegible] who had called himself [illegible] O. Campbell of Montreal was found dead in bed having been suffocated by escaping gas which had been left turned on. From papers found it is thought he was John S. Fuller of either Brockton or Wareham.

Labor Ticket at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan 6.—The committee of 100 the county organization of the [illegible] party has had a meeting Sunday afternoon and decided to put a ticket in the field at the approaching city election. An effort will be made to secure the cooperation of trades unionists and Socialists the United Labor party being composed largely of Knights of Labor. The committee also decided to make an aggressive fight on the city lighting [illegible] maintaining that Milwaukee should own and control its own electric light plant.

Rear End Collision in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan 6.—An accident on the Rock Island road Saturday night resulted in the injury of several persons and the destruction of several cars. The accident occurred between Malcolm and Brooklyn, in Poweshiek county. It was a tail end collision between two freight trains, the fog being so dense that the engineer on the second train could not distinguish the red light on the first section until too late to prevent an accident. The injuries were not dangerous though some were pretty severe.

Governor Hill Favors Ballot Reform.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 6.—Governor Hill finished his annual message to the legislature Saturday evening. It contains only about 2,000 words, about one-fifth its original size. Much space is devoted to ballot reform and to reapportionment of the election districts of the state. Regarding ballot reform Governor Hill says that he has never been opposed to it. In fact he believes in it. He takes the two bills known as the Fassett bill and the Saxton bill and finds some errors and many good points.

Failure of a Reaper Company

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan 6.—William N. Whiteley & Co., manufacturers of the Whiteley reaper, and who occupied the largest building devoted to the manufacture of agricultural implements in the world, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday. The petition was prayed for by twelve firms, representing an aggregate indebtedness of $50,0[illegible]. J. Warren Keifer was appointed receiver and gave bonds in the sum of $50,000.

Victims of the Snow-Slide

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan 6.—Sunday was a sad one for Sierra City. Six of the seven unfortunates who were killed by the snowslide last Friday were laid in their graves. All danger from another slide, for the present at least, is over as the loose snow is fast drying.

Negroes Leaving South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan 6.—Superintendent Royall, of the Atlantic Coast line, says that during the last week his road has carried over 1,000 negroes to Florida. They are almost all able-bodied workmen, and many have their wives and children with them.

A Historical Secession Document

MADISON, Wis., Jan 6.—A copy of a speech made in the Louisiana secession convention by James G. Taliaferro opposing secession has been received here and framed and hung in the governor's office beside Louisiana's original ordinance of secession.

Frozen to Death in Michigan.

MADISON, Wis., Jan 6.—Oscar Schlott, of this city, was frozen to death Friday near Lake Gogebic, Mich., while walking from the railway station five miles across the country to the lake where he had been connected with a hotel for several months.

Governor Hoard Has the Grip.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan 6.—A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says that Gov. Hoard and his entire family are down with the grip.

THE KNIFFEN TRAGEDY.

Another Chapter Added to It by the Doctor.

HE TRIES TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

After Taking a Large Dose of Poison He Cuts a Gash in His Throat with a Pocket Knife—The Inquest on Mrs. Kniffen Postponed—A Buffalo Society Woman Ruined by Drink—The Franklin Tragedy—Other Crimes.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan 6.—Dr. Kniffen, whose wife was chloroformed the other night, made an unsuccessful attempt upon his life early Monday morning. With his pocket knife he made a gash three inches long in the right side of his throat from which he bled profusely. Before cutting himself he took a large dose of poison, but he is still alive and it is thought that he will recover.

Doctors Shepherd and Cooper were summoned and had no trouble in staunching the flow of blood as the jugular vein had not been reached. The cut in the throat was four inches long, but the wrist wound was immaterial. Owing to the largeness of the dose of aconite it acted as an emetic and was all thrown off.

The Inquest Postponed

The inquest in the Kniffen murder case was to have begun at 10 o'clock in the morning and several hundred persons were gathered about the court house at that hour. The coroner, however, had decided to allow no one but witnesses to be present and for a time it was proposed to exclude reporters. Two hours were spent by the jury in discussing whether it [illegible] so, but the inquest was finally adjourned until Wednesday without action. The crowd not being admitted to the court house moved on to the Kniffen residence and massed so thickly in front of the house that a squad of police was ordered to the scene.

Declares He Is Innocent

Dr. Kniffen has just submitted to an interview in which he said that he attempted to take his life because of public feeling and because of the suspicion against him. He declares that he is innocent of any knowledge of the crime.

Mr. Bart[illegible], counsel for Miss Purcell, says that if the jury decides to exclude reporters from the inquest he will tell them that the action is illegal.

Franklin Was an Anarchist

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Sven Franklin, the anarchist who after killing his wife and child in the little house in the rear of 180 Manger street, Williamsburg, killed himself, had been preparing for the tragedy for a long time. He had great hopes for the success of anarchism among anarchists and when the Chicago anarchists were hanged he lost hope and said he considered it a sacrifice of principle to live longer. During the trial of the Chicago anarchists Franklin went to Chicago. He said he gave up every dollar he had toward their defense and when they were hanged he said his best friends had been murdered and from that moment he wanted to end his own life.

A Victim of Strong Drink.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 6.—One of the saddest cases brought to the attention of the authorities is that of the handsome daughter of a well known family who has frequently been arrested of late for intoxication. Her parents finally caused her arrest and appreciating her disgraceful position, she voluntarily signed the pledge. It was but a few hours, however, before she was picked up on the streets again helpless from drink. This time her relatives demanded a more severe punishment and she who was once the pride of a happy home and a much sought after society beauty is now the inmate of the inebriate asylum for females.

Altered the Contract

DENVER, Colo., Jan 6.—Stetson Leach, general manager of the River and Rail Electric company, has been arrested, charged by Secretary Reed of the company, with forgery and the appropriation of $5,000 of the concern's funds to his own use. The allegation is that Leach altered the contract between himself and the company so that he was able to draw $5,000 more for his services than had been agreed upon.

Murdered by Horse Thieves

FORT DAVIS, Tex., Jan 6.—A band of Mexican horse thieves ambushed a camping party consisting of three men, two women and four children in a canyon near Chihuahua Saturday and shot and killed two of the men. The murderers told the remainder of the party that they supposed them officers. A military guard was sent to arrest the Mexicans and if captured they will be summarily dealt with.

Don't Want Detectives at Barnwell

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan 6.—Advices to-day from Barnwell say two northern detectives arrived there last Thursday looking after the governor's reward for the apprehension of the lynchers but they received no satisfaction. The citizens resented the intrusion and the detectives were advised to move on. They moved on and were kept moving.

That Unfortunate Alice Jackman.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 6.—Alice Jackman, the heiress who was abducted six weeks ago, but has lately been living at the residence of her guardian's daughter, Mrs. Spink, was abducted again Sunday night in almost precisely the same manner as before, two men grabbing her while she stood in front of the house, hurrying her into a cab and driving her away.

Wasn't Equal to the Job.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan 6.—At the little town of Oregon near this city Saturday, William Minor undertook to kill his family but was disturbed by his stepson, Mort Pett, who defended the mother and broke Minor's left arm and his skull, injuring him fatally.

Vandals in a Church.

DUNDAS, Ont., Jan 6.—Thieves broke into the Roman Catholic church Sunday night and carried off the silver used in the services, broke most of the altar ornaments and otherwise desecrated the sacred edifice. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the deed.

Closely Followed Her Husband.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Jan 6.—Mrs. Christina Randall, aged 64 years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Her husband died Saturday morning. She had just come out of the room where her husband's remains lay when she was taken with a fainting spell and expired immediately.

Madden with the Brotherhood.

PORTLAND, Mo., Jan 6.—M. J. Madden, the pitcher, says he is with the brotherhood heart and soul. "When I am ready to sign I will affix my signature to a Boston Players' club contract."

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

The West End Scandal—England Preparing to Welcome Stanley.

LONDON, Jan 6.—Solicitor Newton, a clerk in his employ named Taylorson and an interpreter named DeGallo charged with complicity in the Cleveland street immoralities, were before the court again Monday. One of the messenger boys implicated in the scandal testified that he had resided in the Cleveland street house and had received moneys for immoral purposes. He had received letters from Lord Arthur Somerset, but could not produce them as they had been destroyed. He admitted that he had stolen articles from a club where he had been a waiter. He was not imprisoned for the offense because Lord Arthur Somerset became his surety. He further testified that Taylorson had further tried to induce him to go to America.

The Prince of Wales is Popular

LONDON, Jan 6.—The continued and even growing popularity of the prince of Wales is evidenced by the variety and eminence of the visitors who have recently accepted his hospitality at Sandringham. Among others entertained by the prince last week were Sir Charles Russell, Arnold Morley, Henry Fowler and other Liberal members of parliament. It so happened that the prominent Gladstonians arrived just as an equally prominent party of their political opponents were departing, among the latter being Lord Hartington, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry James. The unique position of the prince as a social and political harmonizer is not without value as an influence in public affairs.

British Honors to Stanley

LONDON, Jan 6.—Great preparations are being made for the monster reception of welcome to Stanley. The royal geographical society has provided accommodations for 6,000 people at the Albert hall. The main feature of the evening will be a map of Africa 100 feet by 80 in extent and showing all the different routes followed by Stanley in his travels through the dark continent. The queen will [illegible] St. Michael and St. George upon Stanley upon his arrival in England.

Suppose Russia Kicks Up a Row?

LONDON, Jan 6.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent says that a Brazilian journal reports that the government at Rio Janeiro intends to expel the Russian envoy in consequence of his refusal to recognize the republic. The envoy of the Russian government is M. Ycnine. The report came from St. Petersburg immediately after the declaration of the republic that the czar would refuse to recognize the new government.

Always Ready for War

BERLIN, Jan 6.—The Boersen Courier says that at the New Year's reception to the generals of the army the emperor took pains to impress upon them that it is the duty of the army to keep [illegible] in a constant state of preparation for effective preparation [illegible] all the new inventions and improvements in the science of warfare [illegible] smokeless powder, etc.

The Influenza in England

LONDON, Jan 6.—Many policemen at [illegible] are ill with influenza and unable to perform their duties. The postal and telegraph forces at various points throughout the country are seriously crippled on account of the prevalence of influenza. Many students in Queen's [illegible] and other educational institutions at [illegible] prostrated.

Scotch Railway Hands Oppose a Strike

LONDON, Jan 6.—A vote has been taken by the employes of Scotch railway lines on the eight hour question. The result shows that a majority of the men are opposed to a strike and in favor of a conference with the managers with a view to relief from excessive hours of work.

An Exchange of Compliments

ZANZIBAR, Jan 6.—Col. Evan Smith, British consul general here, Monday presented to the sultan an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The sultan then, upon order of the [illegible], was [illegible] in honor of the [illegible].

Another Trial for Moussa Bey

LONDON, Jan 6.—The Daily News' correspondent at Constantinople says it is reported that the sultan on the intervention of the German ambassador has ordered a new trial of Moussa Bey.

His Royal Highness Will Visit Us

LONDON, Jan 6.—His royal highness the Duke of Connaught is making arrangements for a month's sojourn in Canada. He intends also [illegible] to pay New York a visit.

American Base Ball Association

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 6.—The directors of the American base ball association met at the Hotel Livingston Monday morning. Representatives were present from St. Louis, Philadelphia, Columbus, Baltimore, Toledo, Louisville, Syracuse and Rochester. There are agents in attendance from other cities desirous of entering the association. The meeting is secret, the four directors being admitted. Syracuse is waiting for admission and will doubtless secure it.

The Base Ball Suit Adjourned

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—The injunction suit of the Metropolitan Exhibition company against John M. Ward to restrain him from taking any steps toward the formation of the new Players' Base Ball league was called before Judge O'Brien in the supreme court chambers Monday, but owing to the absence of Lawyer Joseph H. Choate, one of the counsel, was adjourned until Thursday.

Mrs. Southworth Better.

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Mrs. Southworth, the murderess confined in the Tombs had for company in her cell Sunday night her mother, Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Southworth's condition is somewhat improved. Her trial which has been set down for this month, will probably be adjourned until the woman is entirely convalescent.

Agreed to the Nine Hour System.

BALTIMORE, Jan 6.—The clothing manufacturers Sunday acceded to the demands of the Garment Cutters and Trimmers' local assembly for a reduction of working time from ten to nine hours a day, the per diem wages to remain unchanged. The new system went into effect to-day.

Destructive Fire in Wardner, Idaho.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Jan 6.—Twenty-eight stores and six three story buildings burned Saturday in Wardner, Idaho, and nothing but the hardest kind of work saved the entire town from destruction. The loss will exceed $100,000, with about $25,000 insurance.

Executive Clemency

WICHITA, Kan., Jan 6.—President Harrison has commuted the sentence of Dave Lemon, who was to be hanged Wednesday next, to imprisonment for life.

STOOD THE TEST WELL.

The Squadron of Evolution Had a Stormy Passage.

EXPERIENCES IN A FURIOUS GALE.

The Huge Cruisers Tossed by the Mountainous Seas Like the Tiniest of Playthings—The Yorktown, Being the Lighter Vessel, Compelled to Heave to—A Record of Which the City of Chester May Well Feel Proud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent on board the Atlanta, of the squadron of evolution, in a letter dated Lisbon, Dec 21, describes the experiences of the squadron in the trip across the Atlantic. He says: At 7 p. m. on the 12th, in the height of a furious southwesterly gale and tremendous sea, the commander of the Yorktown made night signals to the flagship, requesting permission to "heave to," which was granted. From that time the Yorktown gradually dropped astern, and at 8 p. m. nothing could be seen of her from the Atlanta's deck. During the night and all the next day the sea ran 'mountain high,' but the Atlanta, in spite of her low fore and after parts rode it like a duck, as did also her sister the Boston, which held a position on the Chicago's starboard quarter. Nothing could more forcibly convey to the mind the fury of the vast Atlantic than the sight of those huge cruisers tossed like the tiniest of playthings by the mountainous sea.

Muzzles of Guns Under Water.

Scudding under reefed fore and main topsails and fore sail and burying the muzzles of their guns under water at every roll, it seemed incredible that their canvas would stand, or that they could long continue to run before such a sea. No thought of "lying to," however, suggested itself to the mind of Admiral Walker. The Chicago rolled on and on and the two gallant brigs followed, even if they did occasionally hide their entire forward and after end under green seas. Taking everything into consideration the action of the captain of the Yorktown in bringing the vessel to the wind and sea was no more than could have been expected. The Yorktown is a comparatively light ship and carries a very heavy battery. Thus it would have been the height of folly to have kept a vessel of her peculiar design running before such a heavy sea. Had one of the monstrous combers which from time to time rolled over the Atlanta's and Boston's sterns ever plumped on her main deck it would have gutted her fore and aft.

Arrival in the Tagus.

The heavy and continued rolling on the 13th made things very disagreeable on board the Atlanta. On the morning of the 14th the wind lulled considerably, but before night had fallen it came to blow with renewed violence from the southwest. The night was particularly disagreeable, as a thick fog set in and continued until early on the morning of the 15th. At 6 a. m. of the 15th the Boston made signals to the fleet that her boilers needed some slight repairs and the Chicago and Atlanta slowed down until the repairs were completed. Fog, heavy rain, and a nasty chop to the sea were the principal features of our second Sabbath on the deep. The three succeeding days were scarcely better. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning we sighted Cape Roca light and at 10 o'clock we were in the Tagus. At 11:30, when the squadron anchored, the Portuguese iron-clad Vasco de Gama saluted the flag of Admiral Walker with thirteen guns, which the Chicago instantly returned.

Uncle Sam May Feel Proud.

Everybody on board the Atlanta feels considerably elated at the magnificent record she has made. Steaming for fourteen successive days with but four boilers and keeping her prescribed position without the slightest hitch and with sufficient steam bottled up to make an extra knot were she at liberty to [illegible] it really is not surprising that this elation should be so manifest. The city of Chester, where the entire squadron was built, may well feel proud of her achievements. A set of more seaworthy vessels never put to sea. During the entire run across the Atlantic, and in the face of exceptionally bad weather, they maintained, at half power, an average speed of over nine knots per hour, a remarkable performance, and it is safe to say, one that has never been equaled by any squadron. The government of the United States may congratulate itself upon the fact that it possesses at least four modern warships, which in design and seaworthiness are the peers of anything of their class afloat.

The Opera Season at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan 6.—The Italian opera season closed with the presentation of "The Barber of Seville" at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and the largest audience yet gathered in that immense hall bade Patti good bye. Every seat was occupied and at least 1,[illegible] persons stood through the entire performance. The financial results of the Chicago season are believed to be unexampled in the history of grand opera. The total receipts for the four weeks—twenty-two performances—were $232,954. The house Saturday afternoon represented $14,220. Manager Adams, of the Auditorium, has arranged with Messrs. Abbey and Grau for another week of Italian opera beginning March 10.

Sang on His Death-Bed.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A peculiarly pathetic incident marked the closing of the life of Alonzo E. Stoddard, the well-known Boston baritone, who recently died with typhoid fever. As he lay on his cot in the hospital breathing his last a sudden inspiration seemed to revivify him and, to the wonder of all, he sat upright in his couch and began to sing in his familiar robust voice one of his favorite operatic solos. He never sang with more feeling or with more beauty of tone. The song was sung from beginning to end, the last notes died away, and just as they ended the singer fell back in his bed, dead. Heart failure had suddenly carried away his breath of life and silenced his voice forever.

Burned with Molten Metal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The valve in the high cupola of Hetherington's foundry was pulled wide open Saturday evening, and as a big casting was to be made considerable interest was manifested. By some accident the river of molten iron poured forth upon the floor. The lake of fire caught several employes, who were badly burned, Patrick Barrett so horribly that he will die.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

KEENE, N. H., Jan 6.—A local freight train of ten cars on the South Cheshire railroad collided on this side of east Westmoreland Monday morning with a wild freight train of twenty cars running north. Engineer S. W. Slate and Fireman Gibson, of Bellows Falls, were killed on the local freight and others are reported injured. The locomotives and a number of cars were wrecked.

Bradley Bros.

GREAT : STOCK : TAKING : SALE!

3,000 Yards of wool filled dress goods at 6¼c. per yard.

2,000 Yards of frilled cashmere at 10c per yard.

1,500 yards of double fold cashmere at 12½c per yard.

2,000 yards of double width cloth suitings at 19c per yard.

35-inch plaid cloth suitings at 19c per yard.

50 pieces plain and brocade velvets at 25c per yard.

25 pieces of broad cloth were $1.25 per yd. cut to 85c per yard.

20 pieces of French broad-cloths were $2.00 now $1.25 per yard.

50 pieces of black and colored brocade and striped silk velvets, woven patterns marked down to $1.00 per yard.

Boxes of unbleached Canton flannels at 4c per yard.

Boxes of colored Canton flannels at 5c per yard.

Extra heavy Canton flannels at 7c per yard.

Cases of bleached muslin 36 inches wide at 5c per yard.

Bales of 36-inch brown muslin, good weight, at 5c per yard.

One box of apron ginghams at 4c per yard.

One box of regular Scotch ginghams at 5c per yard.

200 pieces of best dress ginghams at 6¼c per yard.

Cases of turkey red damask at [illegible]c per yard.

Boxes of calicoes at 4c per yard.

One case of choice colors in calicoes at 5c per yard.

200 PAIRS ALL WOOL RED BLANKETS,

The Original Price $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 per pair all put in one lot at $3.60 per pair. We Claim this the Biggest Bargain ever Offered in Blankets in this City. 100 Bed Comforts Original Price $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 all put in at $1.48 each.

23 dozen ladies' all wool scarlet vests and pants were $1.00 marked down to 75c each.

25 dozen ladies' gray wool vests and pants, were $1.00 now 75c.

One case ladies' heavy cotton vests at 25c each.

50 dozen ladies' colored and black wool hose at 19c per pair.

30 dozen men's gray and red mixed all wool shirts and drawers were $1 and $1.25 marked to close out at 75c each.

50 dozen men's camel's hair shirts and drawers were $1.50 now $1.00 each.

Plush Jackets at $6.95, were 12.00

Plush Jackets at $9.00, were 15.00.

Plush Sacques at $12.95, were 18.00.

Plush Sacques at $14.90, were 20.00.

Plush Sacques at $17.50, were 25.00.

Plush Sacques at $21.00, were 30.00

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The Despatch is considerably worried about the probable action of the coming republican state convention. It feels called upon to read the Illinois republicans a few [illegible] of warning. It is not en[illegible] to tell the patriots that they may make fools of themselves but The Despatch fee[illegible] the story must be told, and so it dres[illegible] its tale of woe in the style most acceptable to the republicans. It calls attention to the necessity of patriotic honesty in the republican convention by pointin[illegible] that the democrats have a monopoly [illegible]. Now there is no objection to read[illegible] republican politicians a much [illegible]. But in doing so there is no [illegible] to take a fling at the democrats. We are not worrying ourselves about the [illegible] that will be taken by the democratic convention. We are the fellows who [illegible] be pleased by that action and so we are the ones to make whatever complaints [illegible] beforehand.

[illegible] Despatch has this to say:

[illegible] republican party is now, and always has been, made up of men who in the matter of their political [illegible] are in many respects different from those who make up the [illegible] party. With the average democrat it matters little who made the platform [illegible] or whether the convention [illegible] in the interest of the nominee or whether there was a convention at all or not. [illegible] sufficient for the voter to know that he is [illegible] to face the enemy, and that [illegible] ticket was printed at the proper [illegible]. The republican must know [illegible] convention which nominated the [illegible] was fairly organized and properly [illegible] that the platform is the expression of the majority.

[illegible] sounds wonderfully like the [illegible] thanksgiving of the Pharisee in the temple. The Despatch is thankful [illegible] are not like democrats. [illegible] assumption of superiority about this that does not harmonize very well with the complaint and warning that follow. If the republican party is composed of men of such high aims, how is it that it becomes necessary to warn against the tricks of convention packers? The Despatch's entire article would lead one to suspect that there has been a good deal of hugger mugger in republican councils in Illinois of late years and that there is an alarming prospect that the thing will be repeated. What reason has The Despatch for its evident alarm? Perhaps it knows a great deal about the way in which the present [illegible] of state officials got their places and maybe it fears that they will repeat [illegible] game of grab.

[illegible] Despatch is wrestling with [illegible] impudently remarks that the average democrat does not care whether his convention is packed or not, that he does not care who made the platform or what it is. This sounds very genuine, coming from a republican in Illinois who for years has had a platform of which he is secretly ashamed. Just remember the platform on which the Illinois republicans were forced to go through the last national campaign. Whenever they discussed it they made excuses for it and put in a large part of their time in assuring the people that it did not mean what it said. And what about the candidates who were nominated by the last republican convention in this state? Will anyone say that they were the choice of the body of the republican party? If they were not they must have succeeded because of adroitness in packing a convention.

As a matter of fact, every republican politician in this state knows that Fifer is governor because of a bargain with two or three men at the head of whom stands John Tanner. And these same politicians are now afraid that this same Tanner may dictate the next nomination. And it is for this reason that they have gone into the business of warning the patriots.

But The Despatch's position is a queer one when followed out to the result it gloomily foretells. It says that if the self-constituted leaders dictate the next nomination, the democrats here will triumph, as they once did in Pennsylvania. All this time you will please remember that, according to The Despatch, the democrats pack their convention as a matter of course. Now the republicans will beat their state candidate by voting for a democrat who is in the same fix. This is the very brilliant position of The Despatch. No wonder the electric lights refuse to shine. They could only be tallow dips anyway.

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follow your example in pursuing. We are [illegible]

[illegible] pation next summer [illegible] the advisability of running [illegible] us see. We elect a [illegible] and what is [illegible] It will take more than [illegible]

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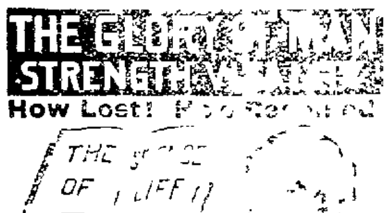

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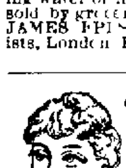

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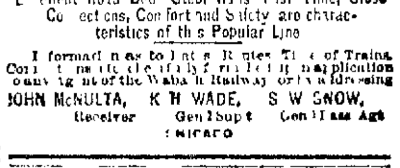

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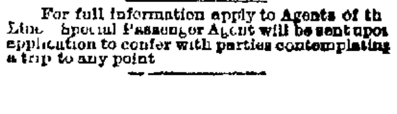

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC -Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited to be present. G. R. Bacon, H. P. N. L. Krone, Sec.

I.O.O.F.—Regular meeting of Decatur lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited. M. Eichinger N. G. J. N. Martin, Jr., Rec. Sec.

K. of P. Regular convocation Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, at Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. For installation of officers, a full attendance is requested. H. C. Hord, C. C. J. W. Carter, K. of R. & S.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court, To The January term, A. D. 189-.
Nathan W. Cobb }
vs. } divorce.
Emma Cobb }

Affidavit having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court that the said Emma Cobb, defendant in the above entitled cause, on due inquiry can not be found, so that process can not be served upon her. And said cause having been commenced and summons issued therein to the sheriff of said Macon County returnable to the January term A. D. 1890 of said Court, and said cause as above entitled being now pending in said Court.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D., 1890, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said Bill of Complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
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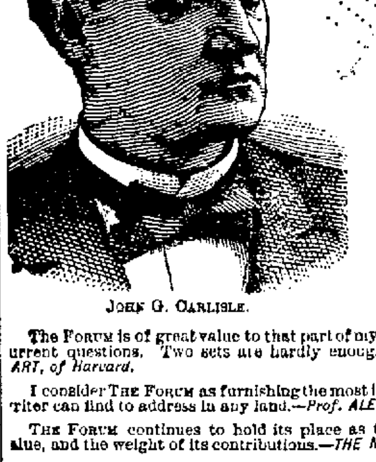

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MORNING REVIEW

TUSEDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

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At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

The rainy weather we always have with us. Your gum boots alone are not enough. You must take your shoes to E. W. Chandler and have them repaired in water-tight fashion.

Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to David McDaniels became frightened yesterday while being driven along Water street and ran at the top of their speed until reaching Wood street when they were captured, and although they ran on the sidewalk for quite a distance, no damage was done to any thing.

Suit for Fees.

The case of I. A. Buckingham versus J. C. Carter was tried before a jury yesterday in Justice Curtis' office and it didn't require any great length of time for the jury to decide in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

The Cause of It.

The burning of the wire of the Short Line lighting circuit was caused, Saturday night, by the swaying wire belonging to the Gas company, which touched the spot that was burned. Both wires were fixed Sunday.

Married

By Rev. George E. Scrimger, at 115 North Water street, on Sunday at 4 p. m., Amos M. Husher, of Long Creek township, and Miss Lizzie M. Horton, daughter of William H. Horton, of this city.

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Christmas Sales.

The following is the list of names of persons who have purchased pianos since the announcement of special prices:

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J. T. Briggs, city.
Miss Mary E. Condell, city.
Rev. J. W. Crane, city.
Miss Nora Radcliff, city.
Mrs. J. L. Stout, city.
Miss Ida Jacobs, Moweaqua.
Rev. W. A. Smith, Bloomington.
Miss N. E. Elder, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. D. E. Shafield, Bolivar, Mo.

The above named persons, with one exception, purchased Ivers & Pond pianos, with the new "soft stop," conceded by experts to be the grandest modern achievement known to piano manufacture.

That I have added to my list the names of so many well known local musicians, proves the pre-eminent position the Ivers & Pond pianos occupy in the minds of those most capable of judging of the merits of a piano. The verdict of all who sell the Ivers & Pond piano is that their patrons are principally among the highly cultivated musical people. The Boston Home Journal says: "The Ivers & Pond piano company is selling to our most musical people." After using these pianos seven years, the New England Conservatory of Music recently purchased 75 more with the new "soft stop" improvement. Nearly 100 literary and musical institutions of America are using the Ivers & Pond pianos, and speak of them in the highest terms of praise; of their fine tone, action and wonderful durability.

During the same period of time a larger list of organ sales have been recorded.

I return my thanks to all my patrons and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.
S. M. LUTZ.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs, took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence on South Water street, Rev. J. A. F. King conducting the service. The U. B. church choir was present and furnished the vocal music, sad, sweet and appropriate. There was a large assemblage of sympathizing friends present at the service, many of whom followed the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood. The parents have the comforting thought in their affliction that only little ones are perfect ones, and that of "such are the Kingdom of Heaven." The pall bearers were Walter Walmsley, Frank Keckheiser, Chris Curtis, and Norman Coughlin.

Week of Prayer.

Yesterday was the first day in the week of prayer held by all the Protestant churches annually. It was observed by Decatur churches generally with services last night, which will be continued every night this week beginning at 7:30.

At the First Presbyterian church there was a large and interested audience present to listen to the discussion of the topic: "Confession and Supplication." To-night's topic will be "A Revived Church Must Precede a Revival." Communion next Sunday morning at the Grand Opera house.

Probate Proceedings.

Eva E. Hill, guardian of C. M. Wilson: order granted to expend $100 for benefit of his ward.

The will of George R. Swartz was probated, and J. B. Ballard was appointed executor. Bond approved.

Proof of notice to creditors was made by administrator of the estate of E. House. The same was done in the estate of W. H. White.

Leave given to I. W. Ehrman, guardian of the heirs of B. Kerski, deceased, to lease lands belonging to the heirs.

Death's Doings.

Died, near Rea's Bridge, Sunday morning, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Died, at Oakley, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Catherine Nickey, of paralysis, in her 60th year. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m. from the family residence.

Died, near Oakley, Sunday the 5th, of abcess of the stomach, A. Osborn, aged 76 years. Funeral will occur this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Romantic Drama.

Of "The Fairies' Well," which will be given to-morrow night, the Boston Daily Traveller says:

"The Fairies' Well," a romantic four-act Irish drama, was given at the Globe theatre on Monday evening, for the first time in this city. The scenery is new, original and appropriate, the specialty business for which the plot is but a setting, was all excellent, comprising as it does, songs, dancing, and pipe playing. There is an Hibernianian flavor in the production from first to last."

Police Pickings.

Officer Miller raided a Main street gambling den last Sunday, and captured eight inmates, most of whom gave security for appearance, which was forfeited yesterday, and the city's purse has been replenished to the amount of about $80.

Charles Hoddy for disturbing the peace, forfeited a cash security of $15, by his non-appearance before Justice Hammer yesterday.

A Christmas Echo.

Last week the 26 employes of J. G. Starr & Son, presented Joseph Ricketts, the foreman of the manufacturing department, with a solid gold watch chain and charm. L. E. Mackey made a few remarks. Joseph was completely surprised, but made a reply in which he expressed the hearty thanks that he feels.

A Bad Bridge.

The bridge near the tray factory on East Decatur has become unsettled by the recent heavy rains, is dangerous and ought be condemned before some body goes through there and leaves a damage suit for the public to settle.

A Crowded Store.

If a crowd is any evidence of the success of a sale, Bradley Bros. blanket, comfort and cloak sale, promises to be one of the greatest sales we have had in Decatur for years.

Matched.

{ John B. Kirchen, Decatur............33
{ Mary Ann Kish, Decatur.............23

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A Drunkard's Fury.

A despatch from Springfield, Mo., tells of a shooting in which Mickey Hayes, a former resident of Decatur, distinguished himself. He used to work at the wagon factory. It says:

A shooting scrape took place on one of the main streets of this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon that resulted in the fatal wounding of John Hayes, a young letter carrier and George Robins, a colored man about the same age. Robins and another colored man named Anderson walked by them, and as they did so Anderson says he gave Robins a friendly shove in the side, and unknowingly pushed him against Mickey Hayes, causing him to stagger off the sidewalk. Hayes then made some remark and drew a 32-calibre pistol and despite the remonstrance of his cousin, John Hayes, fired three shots at Anderson. As he ran one of the bullets struck John Hayes at the lower part of the left shoulder-blade, and, it is thought, lodged in or against the spinal cord, as the lower part of his body was completely paralyzed and his recovery is considered impossible.

Roberts is reported sinking to-night and will probably die before morning.

Mickey Hayes was arrested and is now under guard at the county jail.

To-Night.

Miss Anna Boyd of the Zig-Zag company, who appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, for one night, is one of the most charming soubrettes on the stage. She sings, dances and dresses divinely. Her swell song in male dress is most artistic. Her singing "Little Annie Rooney," assisted by half a dozen pretty girls, is encored enthusias.ically. In the second act the stage is draped in black portier, when suddenly six white clad dancers appear in a mythological minuet. Their movements are grace itself. Zig-Zag is an entertainment that has so many novelties one must be hard to please that cannot find an evening of amusement and enjoyment in its company.

He is a Sport.

The case of the people versus William Brown was up before Justice Hammer yesterday afternoon and defendant was fined $10 and costs which he could not pay and because of this inability he was committed to jail. He had a huge roll in his pockets that resembled greenbacks which he showed rather ostentatiously on several occasions but when the la grippe constable, Harry Midkiff, seized him it was found to be a bundle of flashy advertisements, rolled so as to show the green edges which do resemble money very much. It is said that Brown is wanted at Monticello, also, and will probably be turned over to the officers of that place when they get through with him here.

$5,000 Damages.

Judge Vail went over to Sullivan where he is now holding court, and will to-day sit in judgment on the case of Harris vs. Corbin. Corbin, it will be remembered, was sentenced to the penitentiary two years ago to serve a 16-year term for killing a man named Harris. Corbin is wealthy and the present suit is brought by the widow of Harris to recover $5,000, the damage she claimed to have sustained by the death of her husband. Corbin was brought from the Chester penitentiary yesterday.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Collins & Goodman have this day dissolved, Mr. Collins retiring in honor of James Moran. The new firm, Goodman & Moran, assumes all indebtedness and will collect all bills of the old firm. Thanking all of our customers for past favors and asking a continuance of the same in future, we remain, Yours, respectfully,
P. H. COLLINS,
GEORGE W. GOODMAN,
JAMES J. MORAN.
January 3, 1890.

Bonds Filed.

Collector Thomas F. Fountain, of South Wheatland township, filed his official bond yesterday in the sum of $12,303.

Collector E. B. Barton, of Illini township, also filed his bonds in the sum of $14,272.

An Accident.

Mrs. L. McKinnis, living at 825 North Monroe street, slipped and fell, in her yard, yesterday and suffered severe internal injuries. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called in to attend the wounded lady.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auburn, of 558 Stone street, a son, Jan. 5.

S.S.S. TRADE MARK.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22,'89: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhoea, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did me any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permently well—well from then until now."

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My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health.
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10,000 yards wool Filled dress goods at 5½c a yard.
15,000 yards Twilled cashmere at 8c a yard.
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20,000 pairs 10-4 all wool scarlet blankets at $3.25 per pair.
15,000 pairs 10-4 fine all wool scarlet blankets at $3.50 per pair.
12,000 pairs 10-4 fine all wool white blankets at $3.75 per pair.
10 cases turkey red damask fast colors at 17c a yard.
50,000 yards best calico at 3c a yard.
6,000 yards cotton flannel at 7c worth 12½c.
20,000 yards, yard wide, bleached cotton at 4c a yard.

PLUSH JACKETS At $6.25 worth $12.00. At $8.50 worth $15.00.
PLUSH SACQUES At $12.25 worth $19 00. At $13 50 worth $20.00.

Plush Sacques at $16.75 worth $25 00
Ladies' English Walking coats worth $7.00 for $3.50.
Ladies' English Walking coats worth $9 00 for $5.00
Ladies' English Walking coats worth $12.00 for $6.00.
English Walking jackets worth $15.00 for $8.00.
Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets worth $8.50 for $3.75.
Fine Beaver Newmarkets worth from $15 to $20 for $9.00.
Elegant Fancy Cloth Newmarkets worth $30 for $17.00

A Job Lot of Misses' Cloaks at Half Price.

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Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40
COFFEE PACKAGES.	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c
Heavy Beacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack, pounds	
SOAP.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	
7 bars Lautz Bros'	
6 Lenox soap	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy raisins, new	
New French prunes	
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	
Canned peaches in syrup	
Canned black berries	
Canned corn	
Baking powder in pound cans	
Baking powder in bulk	
Mackerel in pound car	
Star tobacco	
Climax tobacco	
Big 4 tobacco	
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	
Lemons, per doz	
Brooms	10c

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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

"Zig-Zag" to-night.

B. W. Dillehunt is home from Chicago.

Walter Boyd left last night for Nashville, Tenn.

Harry McKeene left for Bloomington yesterday.

Miss Judith Hill has returned from a visit to Bement.

Patrick Farrell, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. M. B. Hall on North Main street is dangerously ill.

J. H. Bevans will leave to-day for a regular trip on the road.

Miss Rose Ephart of Bunker Hill is visiting friends in this city.

County Treasurer George R. Steele is still laid up with la grippe.

Professor Traverse returned from his Wisconsin visit Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Martin left yesterday for a week's visit with Bement friends.

S. R. Humphrey will leave this morning for a week's visit at Madison, Ind.

Miss Marie E. McDermott is home after a week's visit with Springfield friends.

Mrs. L. R. Provost is very sick with lung fever at her home, northwest of the city.

T. S. Childs left for Ann Arbor yesterday to attend the dental college in that city.

Sills R. Warner, who is in Chicago this winter, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eugenia Harris who has been visiting Decatur friends, left for her home at Macon yesterday.

George Hurd left yesterday morning for Davenport, Ia., after several days spent in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fish and Mrs. M. David, of Lincoln, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

George E. Miller, a Pacific Express employe, left yesterday for a visit to Toledo, O., friends.

The wife of Conductor Rice is very sick at her home in Martin's Flats on East Cerro Gordo street.

Frank Caldwell, son of Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, is one of the new students at the Business College.

Frank Evans and Allan Bevans returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., yesterday, after holidaying with their parents here.

Dennis Bradley, of the firm of Bradley Bros., left yesterday for Hot Springs. He will be gone for a couple of months.

Frank W. Caldwell, of Monticello, has accepted a position in the law office of A. T. Summers on North Water street, this city.

Mrs. Anthony and her daughter Madge Smith left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, which they may make their permanent home.

Miss Lelay Ross spent Sunday with Miss Flaudia Traughber, at Mt. Zion. Miss Flaudia accompanied her to Decatur, to attend school.

J. C. Roberts who has been visiting the Stephens brothers at their residence, 952 North Church street, left yesterday for his home in Frederick county, Md.

Ed Barnello, a mahican who has been astonishing the unitiated by eating fire in a circus for two seasons, was in Decatur yesterday. He lives at Cerro Gordo and will give an exhibition there to-night.

Miss Hattie Michaels has resigned her place at E. L. Martin's cool office and will leave next Thursday for her home in Iowa. Her place in the office has been taken by Miss Gertrude Whitsit from the Eldorado street office.

A Farewell Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given last night by Mis Lodah Mueller, at the residence of her parents, 151 West Wood street, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Fenella Gilstrid, who departs to-day for her home in Chicago. Goodman's orchestra furnished the music, and the young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" to their hearts content. Refreshments, varied and luscious, were furnished, and the participants united in declaring it a thoroughly pleasurable affair. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present, among others:

Misses Ida Reeme, Josie Harwood, Belle Steele, Lily Shlaudeman, Matie Westmann, Marie Buckingham, Carrie and Adele Stormel, Louiza and Hattie Michael, Mabel Mills, Minnie Bachman, Bessie Reeme, Ella Badenhausen, Julia Hill, Gertie Whitsett, Will Curran, Will Bachman, Harry Shlaudeman, Harry Hord, Charlie Dawson, David Cloyd, T. H. Philmonty, Charles Shroll, L. L. Burrows, Harry McMasters, Charlie Hildebrand, John Freeman, Archie Wilson, Ed Hill, Hugh Vaughn, Walter Keeler, Henry, Fred, Robert, Oscar, Adolph and Philip Mueller and family.

The Home Minstrels.

There was a good sized audience at the Grand last night to witness the performance of the "Home Minstrels" for the benefit of the stage employes—the receipts at popular prices being about $150.

The minstrels did very well indeed when considered individually, but regarded collectively, the lack of sufficient rehearsing was painfully evident. The first part was very well set and on the whole was quite meritorious. The second part was much better though. William Fudge's baton drill was good. Cash Faunce did some clever dancing, and Ed Cooper gave a clog in good style. Master Deetz' contortion act was loudly applauded, and the Acme quartette, composed of Messrs. Brown, Green, Winegardner and Bryson, were recalled half a dozen times. The best work of the evening was done by Fred O. Jones, in his negro impersonations, and Frank Ross in his feats of juggling and balancing. Both these were fully up to professional standing. Decatur has some excellent amateur talent. It should be cultivated.

Go Hear for Yourselves.

Those who do not understand the objects of the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union will do well to attend their regular monthly meeting to-night at the Universalist church at 7:30. A full explanation will be then given and a full report of what has been done will be made: this includes a report of the trip to Indianapolis and what was seen there.

A Grand Affair.

The recently elected officers of the G. A. R., Womens' Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, held a meeting last night to make arrangement for the public installation ceremonies, which occur next Friday evening, and which promises to be of an imposing character.

ABOUT ELECTRICITY.

THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

The City's Plant and Its Condition First—Recommendations From Fire Commissioners and Fire Marshal—The Mayor's Opinion—Routine Business.

The session of the council last night was a short one, though considerable business was passed upon. The electric currents was the most important matter discussed. All the aldermen were present but Aldermen Park and Simpson.

PETITIONS, ETC.

PERMISSION WITHDRAWN.

Property owners on South Water street said they had signed a petition granting the two street railways permission to lay and operate tracks on that street, but having further considered the matter, they are of the opinion that the granting of such right will be an injury to the street, and they ask that it be not done. The petition was signed by Ira B. Curtis, R. E. Taler, J. F. Curry, H. M. Whitmer, Hanks & Patterson, Hamsher & Mosser, J. A. Close, Harry Fisk, W. A. Combs, A. T. Grist, O. Powers & Sons, J. N. Bills, C. L. Griswold & Co., J. E. Halpin, and L. Burrows, trustee. G. W. Ehrhart & Co. say they never signed any petition, and do not object to one track, but they do object to two. Placed on file.

CONDITION OF THE LIGHTS.

Engineer Barnett in a communication thought it possible the council did not understand the condition of the armatures in the city's dynamos, and it was but just to himself to make a correct statement. The two armatures that are now burned out are the two extra ones that the Jenny company had on hand when the plant was first put in. One of them was then an old one and the other one had been rewound. They have been on the repair list ever since. The one in the shops now was sent to Ft. Wayne three times in one month when the Jenny company was operating the plant. The insulation on the wires is completely charred and will not carry the load in that condition. He suggests that an extra armature be purchased and the other two be rewound at once. That would place the plant in first-class condition.

A resolution from Ald. Scanlan in this connection was read. It was to the effect that the light committee should at once put the lighting plant in first-class condition, and the committee was empowered to make any purchase that might be necessary for that purpose. The resolution was adopted and the communication was referred to the committee.

The mayor cautioned the committee to act with moderation and thoroughly inform themselves in the matter. He said it might be necessary to get a man who thoroughly understands the business. There are other duties besides those in connection with the plant that would occupy the attention of such a man for at least a month. The city is full of wires dangerous to the life of the people, and the council and city officers need expert information on the matter.

WANTS A RELEASE.

E. F. Kincaid requested that he be released from the bonds of D. McGorray. The request was laid on the table because it was made contrary to the rule for such [illegible].

REPORTS.

MARSHAL MASON

reported 17 arrests in the month, for these causes: Keeping gaming house, 7; inmates of gaming house, 16; disorderly conduct, 5; intoxication, 10, assault, 7; profane language, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 1; embezzlement, 2; burglary and larceny, 4; larceny alone, 1. Fines assessed, $744; collected, $[illegible]. Retained.

CITY TREASURER LYLE

made a report as follows for the past month:

Balance on hand Dec. 1st	$7,643 48
Received	263 26
	$8,906 74
Paid out	6,441 91
Balance on hand	$2,464 83
Balance in sinking fund	$19,479 44
Balance in library fund	$1,624 45

Approved.

ENGINEER BARNETT

reported 76 tons of coal used in pumping and 10 tons used for lighting plant. Thirty-five million gallons of water were pumped and the light ran 250 hours. Filed.

FOR A FIREMAN'S FUND.

Fire Marshal Foster made this communication. The statutes of the state make provision for a fund, viz: "That one half of all fines, taxes and license fees which are paid by corporations, not incorporated, engaged in effecting fire insurance and one fourth of the dog tax and certain other fins, and forfeitures, etc., shall be set apart as a fund for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments." He suggested that steps be taken to have the funds apart and held, and used. Referred to the fire committee.

"GREAT DANGER."

The fire commissioners and marshal made the following report:

"In view of the GREAT DANGER to life and property in our city from the multitude of electric wires used for various purposes, the NUMEROUS DEATHS and FIRES that have occurred in other cities, caused by such electric wires, and the PERIL to which our firemen are exposed in case of fire; the board of fire commissioners request the city council to take such IMMEDIATE action as in their judgment may be deemed necessary, for the proper protection of the life of our citizens from accident, to better guard their property from danger of fire, and that our firemen may be more secure in the performance of their duty."

Alderman Scanlan thought the matter should be acted on at once and that a special committee should be appointed to consider it. The immediate danger is too great to permit any delay, and the light committee is likely to have its hands full the next few weeks.

The mayor said it might be well to secure temporarily the services of a man who thoroughly understands the whole matter, and have him make a thorough inspection of all electric plants and circuits in the city. Then the council would know just where the danger is and act intelligently.

Ald. Finn was opposed to creating any more offices and spending any more money unnecessarily. He thought the different companies should be obliged to put their plants in proper condition.

The communication was referred to the fire committee.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 6, 1890.

To the Mayor and the Council:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to call the attention of the city council to the extreme carelessness in operating street railways by certain corporations having franchises for lighting purposes in our city. Steps should be taken at once to compel those companies to construct guard wires along the line of their circuits, where their wires are liable to come in contact with telephone and telegraph wires, which may become charged and set on fire, and thus possibly destroy valuable property.

Three instances have lately come under my observation where the only thing that prevented a conflagration was the absence of sufficient combustible material for fire produced by the wires to feed on. The time when most serious harm can come from these deadly wires, either in trolley or light wires, is during a fire in our business center. It may become necessary to cut the wires, in order to gain control of the fire, but who would know where to commence cutting, if a dead wire should fall and come in contact with a live wire and thereby greatly increase they are covered by the deadly currents. What would be the result? There is always a crowd at a fire, regardless of the danger.

Before any wire-cutting shall begin all wires bearing an electric current should be dead, and to that end, in my opinion, an ordinance should be passed giving the officers in charge of the fire department authority to compel all corporations having electric wire in our streets and alleys to shut down and thereby cut off the currents until it is safe to start again.

This plan would work some inconvenience, but human life is of too much value to be lost when it can be avoided by the passage and enforcement of an ordinance. Our citizens, as well as corporations, have rights that should be protected.

If we had a system of fire alarm telegraph this plan could be made to work successfully. If an alarm box could be placed in the engine rooms of all the companies operating electric railways or lighting stations. The fire marshal could select such boxes in the business center as he deemed in dangerous localities, post their numbers in the different engine rooms, and when an alarm for one of those boxes was turned in the electric machinery should be stopped until notified from the fire department to start again. Comparatively few boxes would cover the danger section and the interception of light and travel would be slight. A whole day had better be lost than have some one killed. To make the interruption as light as possible, it would be necessary to have some one person to look after the wires, get them out of the way as soon as possible, and then notify the companies to start up again.

By this plan the deadly current could be shut off at any time occasion should demand, but without a fire alarm system it would be impracticable. Not an hour should be lost without some plan being put into operation to prevent a horror that is liable to occur at any time from the falling of any wire onto a trolley wire, and then onto a crowd of people.

I trust that these few thoughts may be referred to the proper committee; that they may receive the proper consideration to which they may be entitled. Respectfully,

W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal.

The matter was referred to a joint committee, composed of the light committee and the fire commissioners.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.

S. Burgess, James S. Catter and L. A. Mills, appointed to make estimates of the costs of paving certain alleys, reported as follows: The alley between Main and Water, from Prairie to Main, 552 yards, at $1.42 a yard; the alley between Main and Church, from Main to Prairie, 570 yards, at $1.51 a yard; between Main and Water, from Prairie to William, 540 yards at $1.42 a yard; between Main and Church, from Wood to Main, 570 yards at $1.46 a yard; between Main and Water, from Main to Wood, 570 yards at $1.45 a yard. Approved.

A plat of an addition to be known as J. K. Warren & Co.'s 8th addition, was approved.

BILLS.

ALLOWED.

Field & Wilson, $4.51, $1.30	$5 80
Loeb Foundry Co.	278 58
Street superintendents pay roll	503 79
Wayne Bros., engine	125 00
Rose Electric Supply Co.	25 00
King & Wood	6 19
Leon Sullivan, salary	61 80
Water Works pay roll	405 79
Decatur Electric Co.	31 71
Gilbert Howell, salary	2 00
A. J. Dunstan	32 00
J. G. Cloyd	4 30
Robert Blue, salary	15 00
John R. Miller, rent	20 00
Young Bros. & Maris	4 48
Roach Bros.	17 02
George W. Meyer	5 00
C. A. Nimms, pay	98 16
H. Mueller & Sons	1 00
Linn & Scruggs	1 30
Kenny Bottling Works	5 82
Union Iron Works	2 98
Fire Extinguisher Co.	74 00
Robert Holderness	16 65
William Lindsay	7 00
V. H. Parke & Son	7 25
George R. Bacon & Co.	5 00
George D. Barnard & Co	2 00
Wabash railroad	69
Morehouse, Wells & Co.	48 81
H. E. Foster	11 56
T. H. Wingate	1 40
M. Dickerson, salary	35 00
D. C. Moffett	398 70
Decatur Coal Co.	117 88
Marshal's pay roll	536 00
Mary Frost	4 00
W. W. Mason, expense	2 05
Wabash, freight, $1.19	5 60
T. H. Richardson	75
E. B. Dimock	2 50
George D. Barnard	15 00
C. L. Jones	1 50
Henry Bauer	1 35
Review Publishing Co.	7 50
I. C. Ellis & Co.	36 00
City officers' salaries	349 99
Wayne Bros.	26 30
A. Tuttle, salary	8 00
Gas company	45 00
Fire department pay roll	785 00
J. H. Gregor	8 20
J. T. Nichols	1 50
Library vouchers:	
J. E. Saxton	157 35
Decatur Electric Co.	11 70
Gas Co.	8 00
Alice G. Evans	50 45
Alice Tyler	4 00
Margaret R. Cloyd	30 06
Montgomery & Shull	31 50
J. H. Bevans	131 32

REFERRED.

National Carbon Co.	$80 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co.	38 87
Lytle, Eckles & Rones	5 40
Decatur Electric Co.	5 80
Cyrus Harper, salary as fireman	
Gas Co.	27 20

RESOLUTIONS.

By Metz: That a warrant for $1,894.75 be drawn for interest. Adopted.

By Shoemaker, Harwood and Metz: That the paving on East North street from Franklin to Mill street, be accepted. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the Decatur Electric Street railway and the Citizens Electric street railway be and are hereby notified to prepare and publish a schedule by which their cars shall be run. Said schedule shall take effect February 1, 1890. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the city attorney prepare an ordinance requiring electric street railways to sound their gongs about 100 feet before crossing street intersections Adopted.

By Finn: That horizontal gates or guards and a flagman to operate them are necessary at the railway crossings of Wabash on Jasper, Morgan, Broadway, Water, Main and Edward; of the Central at South Broadway and East Decatur streets. That the marshal is instructed to notify the railroads to provide such gates. Adopted.

By Finn: That the city attorney be instructed to bring suit against the Illinois Central to collect the penalties provided for their failure to erect horizontal gates at certain crossings, heretofore ordered, and for their failure to provide a depot for accommodation of passengers. Adopted.

By Finn: That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance and present it at the next meeting of the council for opening Jackson street from East Cerro Gordo to Mason street, and for opening Warren street from Mason street to an alley beyond. Adopted.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Ed McConnell, Wabash express messenger between this city and Toledo, is sick with la grippe.

Conductor James Sears has got the grippe or rather la grippe has got him and he has been forced to take a lay-off. Conductor Bump is punching tickets in his place.

F. B. Truax and F. W. Vaillant, Wabash officials were in the city yesterday.

General Manager Burgoon of the T. H. & P. has gone to Indianapolis on railway business.

It is advertised that ten miles of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad south of Litchfield, and the right of way from Springfield to Joliet, will be sold in Springfield February 5. The purchase of the line from Springfield to Litchfield on October 4 will pay $75,000 by January 8, and will ask Judge Gresham for authority to pay the balance of $444,000 by February 1.

P. F. Carroll, draughtsman in the Wabash shops, returned yesterday from Lincoln where he had been called, by the death of his father.

Henwood Division No. 74, Order of Railway Conductors, are making elaborate preparations for their fourth annual ball to be given February 4, at the St. Nicholas hotel. The St. Nicholas will give one of its famed suppers, on the occasion, and as the O. R. C.'s never count the cost in preparing their amusements, the ball is almost certain to be a brilliant success, socially.

Trainmaster Patterson of the P. D. & E. was in the city yesterday as was also Passenger agent Hopkins of the same road.

There was a great deal of suffering at the venerable pile of runs called the Union depot, yesterday, by reason of the size of that portion of it which might afford some shelter in case of emergency, and shivering ladies and children had to stand on the gang planks which do duty as a platform, and bore the wind and cold as best they could until their trains arrived.

There was a little wreck at Gagon on the I. D. & W. Sunday which may cost some of the employes their positions. The engine of train No. 13 had been cut off from the rest of the train and run ahead to the water tank, but the train was not held, as the engineer supposed it would be and coming down the hill at break-neck speed, ran into the engine, completely demolishing the business end of it and totally incapacitating it from further duty. Another engine was sent out to bring in the train.

There were used for the engines at Tilton during the month of December, 264 cars of coal.

The switchmen of Tilton yards change now, and work one month days then one month nights.

The strike on the Mackey system is over, the men resuming work yesterday. President Mackey and committees from the striking orders, were in consultation for several hours before the compromise was effected. Full details have not been given to the public, but it is stated that Hurd will be retained in his position as master of transportation, but that the demands of the men were complied with in other particulars.

T., H. & P. engine No. 1, has gone to the shops for repairs, and Engineer Daniels has been given engine No. 9, until his own becomes convalescent.

Passenger Conductor Lemen, of the I., D. & W., is laying off because of sickness.

S. B. Brown, traveling passenger agent of the I., D. & W., is in the city.

Marom.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Mrs. Nervia Stewart of Oreana, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Young, returned home Saturday.

J. W. Dill, editor of the Marom News, visited friends in Springfield, Sunday.

Miss Kate Wykoff was in Decatur yesterday.

Marom Lodge K. of P. will go to Forsyth to assist in instituting a lodge Wednesday evening Jan. 8.

Frank Schenck was at home over Sunday.

Edwin Dinwiddie returned to Champaign to-day where he is attending school.

Mrs. Kate Cooper was in Decatur Saturday.

Officer Midkiff of Decatur was in Marom Monday on business.

George Fry, of Marom, went to Milwaukee to-day on business.

Miss Laura Smith, of Marom, who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, returned to Normal to-day where she is attending school.

Mrs. E. Chandler, of Decatur, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home to-day.

The new side track of the I. C. railway is in shape so the trains may pass over it.

Thomas Shaffer, our merchant tailor, was in Decatur to day on business.

Marom, Ill., Jan. 6, 1890.

The Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday. Besides routine business reports were read from sections 1 and 3. The former is studying Roman history with a good attendance. The latter has been considering a number of subjects, among which were the Paris exposition, Emin Bey, and Robert Browning. It was announced that to-night Dr. E. H. Grimes would read a paper before the second section on "Women in Medicine. Dr. J. N. Randall will also speak to the section on some subject of especial interest to women before long.

New Year's Sermon.

Rev. Sophie Gibbs of the Universalist church delivered a New Year's sermon on Sunday night which is spoken of by those present as an unusual fine literary production.

Arrangements are being made by the pastor and members of that church for a series of meetings in which Mrs. Gibb be assisted by Rev. Charles Conkling of Chicago and other able ministers.

Not the City's Kick.

Railroad men say that the crossing spoken of in Sunday's REVIEW as being in a horrid condition on East Eldorado street near Blaine's drug store, while belonging to the Illinois Central, was built by the city at the expense of the company and if it isn't good and sufficient the fault lies with the city, that constructed it. There now!

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to an accident to the press early this morning THE REVIEW makes its appearance an hour late. We offer an apology to our many readers for the delay and trust that the paper of tomorrow will be in the hands of our readers on time, as usual. EDITOR REVIEW.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The public schools resumed business yesterday, after their holiday rest.

Contractor Jack Frost has badged the street crossings so that one can now cross them without getting mad all over him.

The Condit street car broke down yesterday, and was carried to the infirmary by a Water street companion.

Occasio a'er No. 2, of the Short Line, was signaled by a REVIEW yesterday, to stop, but while the motor-man bowed very amiably indeed, he did not slow up the least, and not being an acrobat, ye scribe could not fly on, so had to adopt the plebian plan of walking. Probably the driver didn't dare stop so long as the motors were in the mood to go, lest they might become insulted and "buck" like a broncho.

THE REVIEW takes off his hat to the weather clerk, and presents him the thanks of the community for the beautiful white blanket he presented Mother Nature last night.

The collectors will become epidemic all over the country this week, but a sure way to abate the epidemic is to secure a prescription from them in the shape of a receipt for taxes.

The force at No. 2 hose house were all reported sick with la grippe yesterday.

Public Building Proposed.

The Drs. Chenoweth have under consideration the erection of a building, to be erected on the property lately purchased by them on North Main street, and to be used a tabernacle or public hall. This will be a great advantage to the people in the north part of the city living on streets adjacent to as well as on Main, and it is hoped the project may not be abandoned.

Mr. Ball Gone.

Our reader will be surprised this morning to learn that Prof. Olof Ball has left the city for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his home. He really didn't really make up his mind to go until late last night, and has seriously entertained the thought of going since last Thursday. He took the midnight train for Chicago.

A new $200,000 opera house will be dedicated at Tacoma next Monday night. John W. Hanna will be the manager. He has several times asked Mr. Ball to go to Tacoma and take charge of the orchestra of the new house but the professor did not feel that it would pay him. Now Mr. Hanna has secured a place as violin instructor in a musical college there for the professor, besides the orchestra, and he concluded it would be better for him to go. He will get from the orchestra $8 a night, and is guaranteed 100 nights in the year, while it will more likely run to 150. As the time before the opening was so short the professor had to make up his mind and leave Decatur hurriedly.

The musical college here will be under the full management of Miss Anna Berry, who will conduct it, and possibly may become the proprietor. Robert Walters will succeed Mr. Ball as leader of the opera house orchestra.

The departure of Mr. Ball is regretted by our citizens generally because he was a man who made many friends, but by none is that regret felt so keenly as by those interested in the musical taste of our city. It will be long before we have his equal. No orchestra in the state has as fine a violinist. Chicago perhaps has conductors who are his peers, but none who have the musical talent and ability that is his. His success in the west is earnestly wished for, and is as certain as is the fact that Decatur will not soon have one to take his place.

Real Estate Transfers.

Eliza Gassaman to Frank J. Dunsmore lot in Argenta $312.

E. B. Dartee to Mary A. Canfield lot 4 in Dartee's addition, $ 50.

C. W. Pope to G. M. Maskwell, tract in Illini township $750.

Fred W. Kossieck to F. W. Mossman, lot on South Main street, $1,600.

No Cigarette Combination.

New York, Jan. 6. Several cigarette manufacturing firms were interviewed regarding the report that a cigarette trust had been formed. The general opinion expressed was that no such combination had been made, and that none was contemplated. Kinney Bros., Goodwin & Co. and Kimball & Co. denied the report. The representatives of Allen & Ginter declined to talk.

Mr. Powderly Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. General Master Workman T. V. Powderly was taken sud denly ill Saturday at the Windsor hotel with a compounded case of influenza and grippe. The doctor was called in, and after examining the patient ordered that the latter be sent home to Scranton and be placed under the care of his regular physician.

Bishop at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 6. Bishop Cotter was installed bishop of the new diocese of Winona Sunday morning with elaborate ceremonies in St. Thomas' church by Archbishop Ireland, Bishops Shanley and Machebeuf. The city was illuminated to welcome him, and an immense torchlight procession was held.

Ohio Legislature Meets.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6. The Sixty-ninth general assembly convened Monday, the Democratic caucus nominees for the various positions being elected and the seats drawn, after which the governor's message was

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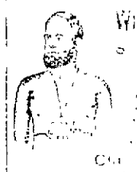

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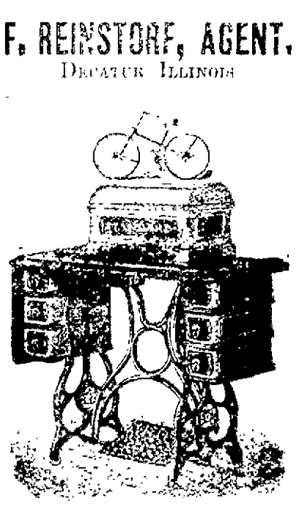

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